## RHEUMATISM



to get a 25-cent vial of my Rheumatism Cure. I know it will relieve all pain in from 1 to 3 hours and drive the disease from the body in a few days.-Munyon.

### RUTTER TALKS ABOUT RACING IN RUSSIA

Says Game Is Conducted on a More Sportsmanlike Basis Than in America.

GOSSIP FROM CRESCENT CITY.

Apprentices Not in Fashion Since Redfern, Buchanan and Winkfield Began Riding Regularly -Kelly Fooled "Clockers."

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.-Joekey Frank Rutter, who rode in Russia last season, has joined the colony of riders here, and may accept a desirable mount occasionally, Rutter rode on the St. Louis tracks for Tom Ryan some years ago. He was only a fair sort of a rider in this country, but ranked as one of the star knights of the pigskin on the Russian turf.

"Racing in Russia, is on a more sportsmanilke basis than it is in this country," said Rutter the other night. "In the first place the sambling feature is only a secondary consideration. They have no booking, and the speculatively inclined must do their betting in the auction pools and Paris mutuals. The mutuals are patronized by nearly everybody. The stakes and purses are extremely valuable, and the prominent owners don't bet much on their horses. Ordinary purses are worth about \$460, and some of the stakes have a total value of them.

They only race four days a week, but the daily racing programmes are twice as long as are offered for compethion in this country. For instance, they commence racing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and keep it up until il o'clock in the evening. During that time ten or twelve races will be decided.

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"The Russian turf is patronized by the finest class of people in the Empire. The horse owners are all prominent members of the nobility, the army and leading Government officials. All the racing over there

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"Northern Russia, you know, is known as the land of the midnight sun. During certain seasons of the year it does not keome dark until madnight. I have frequently read the papers on the streets of St. Petersburg at 11 o'clock at night.

"There was quite a colony of Americans in Russia last season. Besides myself. Jockeys Carl Mitchell and Cash Sloan were riding there. Jack Keene, an American trainer, came over with Jockey Mitchell and made a big hit. His training methods were immensely successful, and his Russian employer has retained Keene for the season of 1933 at a large increase in salary.

"Most of the Russian thoroughbreds are bred at home. They penalize foreign-bred bergin beating in all the big stakes." bred at home. They penalize for horses heavily in all the big stake

FRANK KELLY'S KILLING. Frank Kelly, an old St. Louis boy, made one of the biggest killings of the meeting this week with his 2-year-old Athlana. "Honest John" Kelly led the plunge on Ath-"Honest John" Kelly led the plunge on Athlana at the track and bet \$1.600 at 10 to 1. Congressman Tim Sullivan and L. V. Bell backed her in the Eastern pooltooms.

Frank Kelly is "Pittsburg Phil's" morning gallop man. He made the great plunger win \$75,000 on Gunfire last fall. Phil pays Kelly \$1500 per week. Kelly used to run the programme at the Fair Grounds in St. Louis ten years ago.

"Honest John" Kelly says that every time he thinks of St. Louis his memory goes back to a ball game he umpired at old Sportsman's Park in 1883 between the Browns and Athletics. These two teams were fighting for the pennant at the time and the rivalry between the players was intense.

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"During an exciting period in the game."

said "Honest John," Bill Gleason hit safely to right and tried to stretch a single into a double. He slid for the sack and just faildouble. He sild for the sack and just failed to reach it. I was right on top of him and when I called him out he made an awful roar. Comiskey took his part and Von Der Ahe had me transferred to Cincinnati the next day. When the spectators got to the ball park the next afternoon and found that a new umpire was on the field, they raised a big how! I guess it was about the first time a home audience objected to the transfer of an umpire, who was sent away at the instance of the home team.

"Comiskey and all the old Browns always wanted me to umpire all the games away from home, but preferred a man who would be more susceptible to the home influence for their games at Sportsman's Park. The old Browns made up the best ball team I ever saw on a field."

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"Honest John" lost a small-sized fortune playing Durnell & Herz's horses. He had a \$1,700 commission on The Lady in the Crescent City Handleap and dropped \$5,000 on Prince Blazes the last time he was beaten. Kelly bets most of his money at Hot Springs. He does not attempt to place his money here. There were twenty-seven books in line Saturday. With this large number one would think the big players could bet all they cared to in the local ring, but for some reason or other they prefer to send their commissions to the Hot Springs poolrooms. NO BIG BETTING AT TRACK.

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Pete Gaffney, one of James R. Keene's agents, is a recent arrival from New York. He confirms the report that Mr. Keene secured second call on Jockey Gannon at Wachington last fall. Gannon is the riding sensation of the New Orleans meeting. L. V. Bell has first call on Gannon.

Charlie Ellison states that the yearling full brother of Joe Frey. a California Derby winner, which he bought last spring for a fancy price, developed a case of "big head." Ellison made a present of the cot to Mickey Shannon as soon as symptoms of the disease developed. Shannon has turned the youngster out in the limestone country of Dakota. Ellison also reports the loss by death of a full sister of Loving Cup, by Belvidere—Lizzette, which also cost a fancy price as a yearling. This filly died at Memphis recently.

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Mose Goldblatt believes that his mare Jesse Jarboe would have surely won the Crescent City Handicap with a strong rider in the saddle. Jessie was ridden by Haack, an eighty-pound stable boy, who was on the ground for two weeks. The mare's impost was 110, and she carried thirty pounds of lead. Notwithstanding this handicap, Jessie Jarboe made all the running, and with a strong boy in the saddle to steady her in the stretch, her owner is confident that she would have lasted long enough to have made it interesting for both Moor and The Lady. Goldblatt tried to secure Buchanan, Heigeson or Hoar to pilot his mare before finally deciding to ride Haack on her. The fact of the matter is, he had no other alternative.

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Ed Trotter has no explanation to offer for Scorplo's defeat, except that the big gelding's recent races in the mud might have duiled his speed.

"I tried to engage Jockey Gannon, who rode the gelding to victory five consecutive times," declared Mr. Trotter, after the race, "but Albert Simons said that Sam Hildreth had a call on him and that he would have to ride John Peters. Then I tried to engage Buchanan, but he told me my horse had no chance to beat John Peters. As long as Buchanan felt that way about the race, I concluded not to put him up, even if he was willing to take the mount. Tiny' Williams was the only good boy left disengaged, and I put him up, I thought the gelding had speed enough to open up a gap of at least five lengths, but it seems that he couldn't. I am not such a betting man myself, but I advised all my friends to play Scorplo to the limit."

APPRENTICES OUT OF FASHION. Philadelphia Boxer Arrives From Chicago in Readiness for His Bout.

Philadelphia Tommy Ryan, who is to meet Martin Duffy at the Olympic Club in a couple of weeks, is now in the city, having arrived late yesterday evening from Chicago. Ryan looks in the best of trim and states that he is feeling well after a lengthy sojourn at West Baden. He is a little above the weight set for his fight with Duffy.

Ryan will start work to-day and states that he believes he can trim Duffy in their coming battle. When he left Chicago he separated from Jack Simms, well known in this city, and who is scheduled to meet Kid Sayers in Milwaukee next week. Simms will return to this city in time to see the bout at Lemp's Hall, however.

Tom Cody, who is to meet Young Scotty in the West End Club preliminary Wednesday, will arrive to-day.

APPRENTICES OUT OF FASHION. The apprentice jockeys, who cut so much figure in the racing during the early days of the meeting, have been compelled to take a back seat since Redfern, Buchanan and Winkfield commenced to ride regulary. Hicks, Robbins and Fuller were the

leading riders during the first three weeks of the meeting, but with Hicks on the suspension list and Robbins in the hospital the apprentice rider has ceased to be the fashion with big bettors. Fuller is still riding and getting many desirable mounts with the apprentice allowance, but whenever he hooks up with Redfern or Buchanan they invariably manage to ride rings around the youngster.

Redfern and Fuller had a fighting finish in the second race Thursday, and Redfern put it on Congressman Sulivan's little jockey in great shape. Redfern's riding was the feature of the sport Thursday. He stood out among the other jockeys like good money does over green goods. The great little light weight had a mount in every race. He rode three winners and landed two of his mounts second. The saddle two of his meunts second. The saddle two of his meunts second. The saddle slipped on Golden Rule, the only horse he finished unplaced with. This accident happened shortly after the start, and Redfern allowed the horse to gallop after his held. Thursday was a great day for the star riders. Buchanan was a good second to Resifern with two winning mounts to his credit, and Winkfield scored on the only mount he had.

BATTISTE ON THE GROUNDS.

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Battiste, another crack negro rider, has joined the ranks of jockeys here. Battiste came here from San Francisco and will ride for the firm of E. J. Arnold & Co. Burns, Coburn, Waldo and the other crack white jockeys riding on the coast are said to have formed a combination against Battiste and made it so warm for the colored boy that his employer thought it best to send the lad here. Burns replaced Battiste as first rider here. made it so warm for the colored boy that his employer thought it best to send the lad here. Burns replaced Eattiste as first rider for Arnold & Co, at San Francisco.
Chopin, which finished unplaced in the second race Thursday, is the gray horse on which Steve L'Hommedieu won \$27,000 at Aqueduct several years ago. Chopin belonged to Mike Dwyer at the time and was ridden by Danny Maher the day L'Hommedieu made such a killing with the horse. Chopin is a gray horse and has been raced on the Western tracks of recent years by Jack Ferris.
"I fooled the clockers with Athlana in great shape," said Frank Kelly, speaking of the killing he made with the 2-year-old Wednesday. "Athlana will not extend herself in blinkers and when I worked for Wednesday race she had a hood on. The boy kicked the filly out in six furlongs in 1:20. This work was considered so poor that none of the railbirds gave her a second thought. That's how I came to get 10 to 1 on the filly."

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INGLESIDE SELECTIONS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Second Race—Maghoni, Burke Cochran, Woodmont Belle.
Third Race—Old Hutch, Artena, Potente,
Fourth Race—Waswift, Hargis, Sweet Alice,
Fifth Race—The Messenger, Dandle Bell. The
Bronze Demon.

Sixth Race—Rough Rider, Adelante, Cogswell.

To-Day's Newport Entries.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.-Newport entries

First race, selling, four furlongs;

Second race, selling, seven furlongs:

Third race, handicap, one mile:

Fourth race, selling, five furlongs;

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OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Office Men's Club

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Monday—Leffingwells vs. Beaumonts.
Tuesday—Procressives vs. Cyclers.
Wednesday—Cardinals vs. Olives.
Thursday—Juniors vs. Hewards.
Friday—Centuries vs. Deimars.
Saturday—Rough Riders vs. Imperials.
STANDING IN PRACTICE LEAGUE.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Monday—Lambs vs. Calves. Friday—Bulls vs. Bears.

Philadelphia Boxer Arrives From

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succeed the St. Louis Rowing Club as the site for battles on the South Side, but as the accommodations are better. President Wallrapp announces that men of high-class are on the list carded to appear later before the club.

Sig Hart is hustling around Chicago trying to get on a match for Jack O'Keefe, a hout with Benny Yanger being preferred. He states that he is willing to send O'Keefe against Benny at 128 pounds, 3 o'clock, or 129 pounds one hour later, and adds that he will make any bet on the side agreeable to the Yanger element.

O'Keefe is credited with having improved greatly since he appeared in this city. His boxing, in particular, has improved and it is on this that he is depending to make a showing against Yanger. The Italian fighter is certainly the stronger man and the harder hitter of the two, but O'Keefe helieves he can make a good showing sparring for six rounds.

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Tom Cody and Young Scotty have been matched to furnish the preliminary before the West End Club Wednesday, the men having agreed to weigh 128 pounds at 5 o'cleck. Making this weight will be something of a strain on Cody, as it will be remembered he was forced to cancel a previous bout here because he could not make 129.

Cody is a fighter who has been appearing in semi-windups before the Chicago clubs and is said to be capable of putting up a terrific battle for six rounds. He is essentially a hard hitter and mixer rather than a boxer, and his bout with Scotty should be a stirring affair from the start. The Scotty-O'Keefe bout, it is promised, will pale beside the present affair. They are scheduled to go ten rounds.

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Terry McGovern will go into the lightweight class in the near future. He is rapidly taking on weight, and it is now impossible for him to make less than 127
pounds, and retain any strength. His normal weight is nearer 123, and he hopes to
fight Joe Gans again for the light-weight
title.

Such a bout month

title.

Such a bout would create much interest even if the first meeting between the men was not such as to inspire any confidence in either fighter. It is hardly likely that anything other than a hard bout would result in their second meeting, however, and the bout should result in a good fight. McGovern hopes to meet Young Corbett at 127 and then go into the light-weight division. Tom Mowatt, better known as Young Mowatt, the fighting conductor, will meet the winner of the Toy-Sullivan bout one week from Thursday. As young Mowatt was once a conductor, knockdowns should come readily in a bout in which he figures.

### AMATEUR LEAGUE WILL BE WELL ORGANIZED

San Francisco Boxer Is Already Down to Weight for Wed-League Will Be Conducted Along Modern Lines.

TIPS SCALES AT 127 POUNDS.

Carter-Gardner Fight May Be Prevented in Chicago if the Sheriff So De-

nesday's Bout.

**EDDIE TOY REACHES** 

CITY IN GOOD TRIM

Eddle Toy, who meets Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan at the West End Club next Wednesday evening, reached the city in good ent weather he took a run to Forest Park and spent fully two hours and a half in work on the park roads. He walked back

in and stated that he felt in fine trim. He weighed in at the club, with all his clothes and tipped the scales at 137 pounds. He was clad in a heavy winter suit at the time, and stated that his exact weight, stripped, was just ten pounds less, or 127. He will do light work at the Business Men's Gymnasium this afternoon.

Gymnasium this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon he wandered around to the Salvage Corps house on Locust street, near Thirty-third street, and spent some time with the men there. He also became acquainted with the men in the blacksmith shop next door, several of whom were on hand, although the shop was closed. Toy is a blacksmith himself, and stated that he believed he would go around to the place to-day and keep his hand in at his old vocation.

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan is well down to weight already, and will be in better trim, to judge from present prospects, than he was when he fought Jack McClelland. He has been boxing steadily and is now fast and in perfect condition.

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Some uncertainty seems to exist on the question of whether the Carter-Gardner bout will go the finit at Chicago to-night, the State authorities having shown their first interest in the fighting game for some time by ordering the Sheriff of Cook County to stop the contest if he believes it is a prize fight. This order was handed down last Friday.

Acting Governor Northcott issued this edict from Springfield and Sheriff Barrett of Cook County was told that he must see that the law on the subject of boxing was observed. The Sheriff responded that he would be at the ringside and would see that everything was done in accordance with the law. He is quoted as stating, however, that he believed the bout would be pulled off, as he believed the bout would be pulled off, as the club seemed to have compiled with all requirements.

Both men have been examined by physicians and have been pronounced in first-class trim. They are well matched and it appears as if a fast fight should result. In referring to the matter, the Shetiff is quoted as saying that if one fight should be prevented, he would have no alternative but to stop all the Chicago clubs.

round. Erne was in perfect trim, on the contrary, when he fought Gans and was not injured in the slightest when he suddenly received the blow which put him out. The fight was just starting, but many spectators of the affair believe that Erne would have given the negro a desperate battle had not he raised his guard a trifle too wide, thus letting Gans put in an uppercut and conclude the affair prematurely.

Britt is drawing the color line in his battles, so it appears as if there is little chance of the men getting together. If Gardner should happen to defeat Gans by some chance, however, it is certain he would draw a record-breaking crowd when he met Britt afterwards—that is, if he was disposed to hazard a meeting with the Frisco boy.

The revival of the former Olympic Ath-The revival of the former Olympic Athletic Club will be watched with considerable interest in this city, and the question of success or failure for the new organization will be decided within the next three weeks. The location at Lemp's Hall is somewhat out of the beaten path which ring lovers are accustomed to follow when attending bouts, but the conveniences of the place in other directions more than compensate for this.

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If bouts of good class are pulled off steadily, the new undertaking should succeed. The old club afforded some good fights, but the mistake was made of putting on men of too cheap caliber—men who were afterwards glad enough to go in pre-liminaries. In spite of that, the central location resulted in good attendance. It looks as if, everything eise having been settled, the prospects for the club are good.

Martin Duffy and Philadelphia Tommy Ryan should furnish a good bout. Both men are clever enough, and local fight followers would undoubtedly like to see heavy men in action. If the club will make a specialty of bringing welter and middle weights here, and will bring, men whose names are known, it will gratify many of the local followers of the ring. The little fellows may furnish a faster bout, but many like to see larger men in action.

The official referee of the club has not been decided definitely. The institution will succeed the St. Louis Rowing Club as the site for battles on the South Side but as

Selbach Will Be a Senator.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 28.—Outfielder Selbach, who played with the Baltimore American League team last season, siened a two-year contract today with Manager Tom Loftus of the Washington American League Club.

Jackson, and after finishing a sensational season hurt his arm while throwing a heavy trouble and forced him to retire. With his hitting and running ability young Walsh ought to be valuable to some of the minor league teams.

Successor to Old City Baseball

OUTLOOK FOR SUNDAY LEAGUE.

Promoters Contemplate Six-Club Organization, Including St. Louis and Adjacent Cities.

Organization is the watchword among the higher class of amateur and semiprofessional baseball players in and around St. shape Saturday night and took up work Louis, and in addition to innumerable inyesterday morning. In spite of the inclem- dependent teams St. Louis will have a wellonducted amateur league next season and probably will be represented in a six-club Sunday league. The new amateur league is the outgrowth of the loosely managed erganization that was amateur in name only nst season.

Last season Saturday games were played in the St. Louis Amateur League. The organization included two St. Louis Athletic Association teams, and most of the players in the league belonged to that organization.

of ball could be played, and that the clubs could be made self-sustaining. A few men gave their time and money to teams simply because of their interest in the game.

Warren Clark, manager of the "Chimos," was one of the first to urge a stronger league. At the end of the season he published a souvenir book containing the photographs of teams and the work of the season. A sew weeks ago several of the promoters got together and applied to the Circuit Court for a pro forma decree of incorporation. These men will set to work in the spring to reorganize the league, and there is no reason why it cannot be made as successful as the amnteur league of Cinis successful as the amateur league of Cin-dinnatl, which has graduated several play-

as successful as the amnteur league of Cincinnatl, which has graduated several players into the leagues.

PROPOSED SUNDAY LEAGUE.

The Inter-City Sunday League is not a new idea, having been tried with various degrees of success in former years. A number of managers of strong semiprofessional teams are interested in the formation of the new league, it is proposed to include St. Charles, Alton, East St. Louis, Springfield. Ill., and St. Louis. It is believed that all of these cities can be secured, with the possible exception of Springfield. The circuit is a compact one, and expenses would be light. The jump to Springfield is not a long one, and as the Illinois capital has always supported semiprofessional ball, it is believed that Sunday garnes there would pay.

St. Louis supplies young players to adjoining cities in Illinois and Missouri, and it should not be hard to collect good material for six teams. Last summer semiprofessional ball at Alton and St. Charles paid well and Belleville had a good team. The only thing lacking is inclosed parks. Alton has one and there are plenty of them in St. Louis. An East St. Louis man has offered to back a team and secure grounds in the heart of the East Side city.

ADVANTAGE OF ORGANIZATION.

The maintenance of such a league would entail expenses but little in excess of the ordinary cost of an independent team. Each club should be required to post a forfeit to finish the season, which should last from about May to September. League umpires could be appointed and paid a small sum for their services, thus insuring good order and impartial umpiring, the lack of which is a constant source of trouble among semi;

According to report Gus Gardner is matched with Joe Gans for a bout in New Britain. Conn., this week, and is also scheduled to go against Jimmy Britt on the coast some time in March. If both these matches are pulled off they should afford something of a line on the respective merits of Gans and Britt. It is believed that interference will result in Connecticut, however, as the authorities have shown most decided antipathy to boxing since the McGovern-Corbett fight was declared off in that State.

So far, the best line on the performance of the two men is the fight cach has had with Frank Erne. Gans disposed of the former champion in quicker order than did Britt, but the latter's showing was the more impressive. He beat Erne up in quick order and had him going before the decisive blow was landed in the seventh round. Erne was in perfect trim, on the contrary, when he fought Gans and was not interest the contract of the two men is the fight cach has had a contract of the contra

for their services, thus insuring good order and impartial umpiring, the lack of which is a constant source of trouble among semi-professionals. Disputes could be referred to the league officials and a pennant awarded at the close of the season. Such a league would tend to advertise each town and the winning of a pennant would be no small honor.

'It would be no hard matter to select a good team for St. Louis. Any of the strong independent teams of the city would do, and many of them would be willing to join the league. If the present baseball tangle in the hig leagues wipes one or the other St. Louis league clubs off the map, then the games could be played at one of the league parks on Sunday when the big league team is playing away from home, and under such circumstances the games ought to draw well.

Jimmy Fenton, manager of the St. Louis Reporters of last season, is one of those interested in the enterprise, and the outlook is good for the proposed league.

YOUNG PLAYERS IN DEMAND.

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YOUNG PLAYERS IN DEMAND.
St. Louis will send out a number of players to the minor leagues next season. Teams in the Three-Eye League are still far from complete. Managers are being skned for the new Central League, and some of them will be in St. Louis after the holidays looking for taient. The Missouri Valley League will also recruit largely in St. Louis Among the St. Louis boys who will travel in league company next year are Eidie Murphy and Harry Kumpf, former members of the Globes, Both have signed and returned their contracts to Manager Belden Hill of the Cedar Rapids club of the Three-Eye League. Arthur Hofman, the crack outfielder of the Kerns, is in receipt of several offers.

There is one St. Louis lad playing the infield who is regarded as a sure comer. He is Tom Connery, first baseman of the Kerns, Managers of local amateur clubs declare he is the best first baseman in St. Louis, and believe that he is ripe for league company He is young, but big and strong, and can clout the leather some. He is a graceful fielder and a good target at the initial corner. Connery has not yet closed with any of the offers made him.

Tommy Barry, who pitched a star game

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Tommy Barry, who pitched a star game for the Des Moines team of the Western League last year, will very likely don the spangles for that team the coming season. The little right-hander is one of the finds of the season. Phil Cavanaugh, who camped out with Vicksburg last year, is signed by that team for the 1902 season and as the 'iron man' got a juicy boast in the salary line he probably is none too anxious to tie up with faster company.

Just who will secure the services of "Big Bob" Talbot for 1902 is as yet problematic. The Schenectady star has many offers, and whoever may be lucky enough to annex his signature to a contract this season will have one of the fastest minor league pitchers in the business.

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Hugh McGilligan, who ended the season with the Spokane team of the Pacific Northwest League, is in California at present. Going to Des Moines in the early part of the season, just after recovering from a spell of sickness, he did not show his usual form, but at that the official records of the Western League show that the "little Irishman" led all the St. Louis boys who were members of that league, in batting.

Billy Kane was with Butte, the leaders of the Pacific-Northwest, and is under contract to play there next season. Mike Woodlock, the star shortstop of the Schenectady team, has offers from several clubs. He probably will be with one of the Columbus American Association teams.

"Pee Jay" Hines, McManus, Willy Corcoran, Pat Casey and Tully, all local amateurs last season, will very likely be on some of the teams in the Missouri Valley League. The work of Willy Corcoran and Hines with the ash on the local amateur diamond this year stamps them as class players, and they may finish the season in faster company than the Missouri Valley League.

Both Hines and Corcoran are strapping fellows, heavily built and natural ball players. Just which of the youngsters is the faster is a matter of opinion. Phil Cavanaugh was trying to secure Hines for Vicksburg for the coming season, but the deal fell through.

EGAN MAY RE-DON SPANGLES.

Rip Egan, formerly a member of the famous Blues of Kansas City, claims that his arm is all right again and is out training every day. He says he can pitch as good bail as he ever did, and if he gets a chance this season he says he will make good or retire from the game.

Another pi'-cher whose arm has recovered its strength and whose eye has regained its cunning is "Toad" Walsh, who was with Jackson and after finishing a sensational season hurt his arm while throwing a heavy weight. The accident caused him much trouble and forced him to retire. With his



## SPORTSMEN DEFEAT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Large Crowd Witnesses Defeat of College Team by Score of 2 to 1.

FAST PLAYS THE FEATURE

Star Play Is Made by Riordan, Who Catches the Ball and Sends It Soaring From the Field.

One of the largest crowds that has attended a local football game this season was treated to a battle royal at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon when the Sportsmen defeated the Christian Brothers' College eleven by a score of 2 to 1. Not until Referce Paul McSweeney blev the pibroch, calling the game, to a close, did either side have any assurance that it would be the victor.

From start to finish the game was fast, and plays that could be called thrilling were the order of the day. Particularly interesting was the game to the spectators, for both coalkeepers were kept constantly on guard by the tobasco shots of the forwards. The feature of the game was the shot of Riordan of the college eleven. Catching the ball squarely amidship he sent it soaring from the center of the field between the Sportsmen's goal poets. The play will long be remembered by those who saw it as one of the most brilliant stunts ever pulled

one of the most brilliant stunts ever pulled off on a local gridiron.

The Sportsmen won the toss and chose the west goal, with the wind to their backs. From spot, Walsh passed the ball to outside right wingman Devaney, who, after a brilliant run, lost it to King Finnegan. Finnegan started one merrily on its road to the Sportsmen's goal, but before it reached Brehme, Willy Corcoran booted it over the side lines. On the throw in, Daly smothered the ball, and after a few fancy sides banged it for goal, only to miss by a narrow margin.

Corcoran kieked off from goal, and in the center of the field the Sportsmen secured the ball. After drawing a circle around the collegian and diagraming just how it might happen, the Sportsmen cut a few capers around the college goal and coaxed their first one past Big Robbie.

With the score 1 to 0 against them the C. B. C. forwards commenced to enliven things by taking liberties with Brehme's life, and but for the heroic work of Corcoran and Lynch would have scored several goals. Their fast work began to tell on the wearers of the black and white, and before they had time to catch their breath Daiy passed one over to Bartilff, who missed.

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The collegians then commenced a triangle, which resulted fatally for the Sportsmen. With the sphere on his toe, Suckert passed to Rioman. After running about twenty yards through the forwards and half backs of the Sportsmen Riordan siammed one from the center of the field which took Brehme completely by surprise and finally landed up in the left-field bleachers. The play was the prettiest pulled off on the association gridiron this year and was loudly applauded.

With the Finnegan brothers indulging in a passage at arms with the ball, McSweeney a passage at arms with the ball, McSweency called time for the first half with the score a tie, each side having succeeded in scoring

one goal.
With mended bellows the players returned

Sportsmen. Positions.

FIGHTER JACK MUNROE WILL GO ON THE STAGE. After Theatrical Engagement He Promises to Take on McCoy,

Sharkey and Jeffries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.-Jack Munroe, who through his defeat of Champion James J. Jeffries two weeks ago, has become the new hero of the squared circle, is going new hero of the squared circle, is going East at once, and if Tom Sharkey and "Kid" McCey are sincere in their challenges to the miner boxer, either one of them, or both, can be accommodated.

Munroe is going East primarily to fill a theatrical engagement, but as soon as that is over he is ready to meet any of the crack fighters. Speaking of his plans this morning he said:

"As soon as my theatrical engagement ends I shall be ready to take on McCoy, provided he will post the \$1,000 forfeit hat talks about. The idea of the 'Kid' stopping me in four rounds is ridleulous.

"If McCoy is on his feet at the end of that time It will be hecause he has learned how to fight since the last time I saw him. Fitzsimmons or Jeffries can stop McCoy in two rounds without doubt. The Kid's too light.

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"Sharkey is really the man I would like to meet, and when my theatrical engagement is closed I shall be willing to sign a go with either one.

"After they have been disposed of Jeffries will hear from me. His \$1,000 offer won't go begging, you can bet on that."

Munree who has been overwhelmed with stage proposals ever since the Jeffries bout, has at last accepted one from Boston. He is to start for the "Hub" at once, where



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The second annual French pool tourns

played each night except Saturday and Sunday.

French pool has a large following this winter, and the tournament pulled off at the Broadway by Frank Benson last year is responsible for much of the interest in the rotation game. The attendances at the games last year were so great that many were turned away, and already "ringside" seats are in great demand by the "fans." The best three out of five games will constitute a night's play.

There will be no tournament games at the Grand this week, but the leaders in the handicap affair will come together next week, and the wind-up should be warm. Doctor Thomas is in the lead, having won six games and lost none. Hutchings has lost none, but has won only five. Campbell and Wright are close up, and even at this late date it is hard to pick a winner.

Following is the standing of the players in the Class A three-cushion tournament at the Royal, and the schedule for the com-

F Williams 2 1 C Williams.

Hutchings 2 1 Smith

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Monday-C, Williams vs. Smith.

Tuesday-Noland vs. C. Williams.

Wednesday-Staley vs. Hutchings.

Friday-Hutchings vs. Peterson.

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Thomas Foley, the veteran billiard man of Chicago, in a review of the year in billiards, says:

"The slight improvement in professional billiards during the year 1901 was not maintained in 1902, and only in the Northwest was anything of note done in this department of the pastime. In amateur circles, however, there was considerable advance.
"A good professional series was played the same as last year in the cities of Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Fargo, with practically the same players contesting—Hatley, Speer and Peterson. "Young" Ferris, a new-comer, who played in the place of Clow, showed fine form and finished second to the old-time champion, Hatley, who was first in the series. Peterson finished third, and Speer, who was second last year, had to content himself with last place.

"All of America's greatest professionals have gone or are about to go to France to star in the academies. Among those already abroad are Schaefer, Sutton, Capron, Morningstar and Willie Hoppe, the boy wouder. Slosson and Daly are now on their way to France, and the first of the coming year will see inaugurated the greatest professional tournament in the history of billiards.

"America will be represented by Schaefer, Slosson and Sutton, France by Vignaux, Cure and Fournell, and both Spain and Germany will also have one representative. Eighteen-inch balk-line billiards, two

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"In contrast to the professional class, amateur billiards made distinct gains during the year 1902.

"Good amateurs seem to be growing more plentiful than ever, both in balk-line and in three-cushion billiards, which shows that billiards' quiet beauties and infinite possibilities attract to it the better and more studious class of young men in every community.

"The Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York, where the national championship has been held for several years, is now out of existence, and a successor to this fixture is now being looked for.

"I am told that Mr. Mussey of this city has taken the matter in hand. He is just the man for the task, for he can and will put the amateur championships on a higher plane than ever before and make them a success, both financially and artistically. The lovers of billiards in this city should sustain him in all that he does along this line."

Cecil Fairs Victorious. Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In the second of the series of court tennis matches between George Standing of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club and Cecil Fairs ("Punch") of the Princess Club of London, champton of England, the latter was victorious, three sets to one. The first of this series was won by "Punch" in two straight sets. The match was stubbornly contested, but Standing was outclassed. Following is the score: 5—3 6—4 5—6

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